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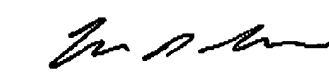
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This response is in reply to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before November 2, 2002. This response is timely filed.

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement and requires election of one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- Group I: Claims 1-25 and 29-52, drawn to a method and a system for handling bulk package items in warehouse, classified in class 414, subclass 788; or
Group II: Claims 26-28 and 53-55, drawn to a method and a system determining and sorting bulk packages, classified in class 209, subclass 630.

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